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Dear Ms Hockenhull

**South Ribble Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD  
Policy C4 – Cuerden Strategic Site and Housing Need Figures**

Thank you for your letter dated 29 August 2014.

I note the proposed further modification to policy C4 and have no comments to make on that modification at this stage. I look forward to receipt of the consultation responses in due course. After considering these I will be able to confirm whether or not a further hearing session will be required.

I note your comments regarding the housing need figures and, in light of the outcome of the Gladman case, I do not require further evidence on this matter. My report will be updated to reflect this additional information.

In the meantime, I'd welcome a response to point 2 of my June letter relating to the Sustainability Appraisal. I have previously asked that you confirm whether or not further SA is needed having regard to the Gypsy and Traveller modifications. You were also asked in that letter to consider whether further SA will be needed as a result of the modifications to policy C4. I would be grateful for a response to these points please.

Yours sincerely

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